

Should I become licensed or certified?

	Licensed	Certified	
Number of children	4 or more	Up to three	Up to Six
Ages of children	Under the age of 7	Under the age of 7	Over the age of 7
Where is care provided?	In your home or In a facility (child care center)	In your home	

What are the benefits of being regulated by the State?

- You are able to care for Wisconsin Shares subsidized children
- You may participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program
- You may get parent referrals from the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency (4C)
- You can participate in education and training

State law requires that child care providers must be regulated if:

- You are caring for more than 3 non-related children
- You plan on receiving Wisconsin Shares